

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the first two paragraphs after the heading "Cross-References to Related Applications" with the following two amended paragraphs:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 09/239,043, filed January 27, 1999, U.S. Patent No. 6,689,363, which is herein incorporated by reference; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/347,610, filed December 1, 1994, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/344,824, filed November 23, 1994, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/205,713, filed March 4, 1994, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 09/189,702, filed November 10, 1998, which is herein incorporated by reference; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/820,360, filed March 12, 1997, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/197,484, filed February 16, 1994, U.S. Patent No. 6,419,931, which is herein incorporated by reference; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 07/935,811, filed August 26, 1992, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 07/874,491, filed April 27, 1992, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; which is a continuation-in-part of 07/827,682, filed January 29, 1992, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; said Appl. No. 08/347,610 (abandoned) is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 08/159,339, filed November 29, 1993, U.S. Patent No. 6,037,135, which is herein incorporated by reference; which is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 08/103,396, filed August 6, 1993, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference;

which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/027,746, filed March 5, 1993, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 07/926,666, filed August 7, 1992, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; said Appl. No. 08/344,824 (abandoned) is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 08/278,634, filed July 21, 1994, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; said Appl. No. 08/205,713 (abandoned) is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 08/159,184, filed November 29, 1993, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; which is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 08/073,205, filed June 4, 1993, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; which is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 08/027,146, filed March 5, 1993, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; said Appl. No. 09/189,702 is a continuation-in-part of said Appl. No. 08/205,713 (abandoned); said Appl. No. 08/820,360 (abandoned) claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/013,363, filed March 13, 1996, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; the present application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/978,291, filed November 25, 1997, abandoned; which is a continuation of U.S. Appl. No. 08/461,603, filed June 5, 1995, abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference; which is a continuation of said Appl. No. 07/935,811 (abandoned).

The present application is also related to U.S.S.N. 08/197,484, U.S. Patent No. 6,419,931, abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/464,234, U.S.S.N. 08/464,496, U.S. Patent No. 6,322,789, abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/464,031, abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/464,433, and abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/461,603, which is a continuation of abandoned U.S.S.N. 07/935,811, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 07/874,491, which is a CIP of

abandoned U.S.S.N. 07/827,682, which is a CIP of abandoned 07/749,568. The present application is also related to U.S.S.N. 09/226,675, filed 1/6/99, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/815,396, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 60/013,113. Furthermore, the present application is related to abandoned U.S.S.N. 09/017,735, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/589,108; abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/753,622, abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/822,382, abandoned U.S.S.N. 60/013,980, abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/454,033, abandoned U.S.S.N. 09/116,424, abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/205,713, and abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/349,177, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/159,184, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/073,205, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/027,146. The present application is also related to abandoned U.S.S.N. 09/017,524, abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/821,739, abandoned U.S.S.N. 60/013,833, U.S.S.N. 08/758,409, abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/589,107, U.S.S.N. 08/451,913, U.S.S.N. 08/186,266, U.S. Patent No. 5,662,907, U.S.S.N. 09/116,061, and abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/347,610, which is a CIP of U.S.S.N. 08/159,339, U.S. Patent No. 6,037,135, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/103,396, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/027,746, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 07/926,666. The present application is also related to abandoned U.S.S.N. 09/017,743, abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/753,615; abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/590,298, abandoned U.S.S.N. 09/115,400, and abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/452,843, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/344,824, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/278,634. The present application is also related to provisional abandoned U.S.S.N. 60/087,192 and U.S.S.N. 09/009,953, U.S. Patent No. 6,413,517, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 60/036,713 and abandoned U.S.S.N. 60/037,432. In addition, the present application is related to abandoned U.S.S.N. 09/098,584 and to abandoned U.S.S.N. 60/117,486, filed

1/27/99. All of the above applications in this paragraph are incorporated herein by reference.